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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Engineered Recombination Sites**
Inventors: HARTLEY *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,330.00 to cover:
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